

## Public Health Corps Covid19 Disparities Grant – Washington Heights/Inwood RFP Q&A

1. If applying as a coalition, do coalition organizations have to have an office space in Washington Heights/Inwood?
  - a. No, only the lead applicant must commit to having access to a physical location in the Washington Heights/Inwood neighborhood. However, coalition organizations must be able to provide services in Washington Heights/Inwood.
2. The RFP says the applicant must have an office in Washington Heights/Inwood. Is that still true?
  - a. The applicant does not need to have an office in Washington Heights/Inwood but the applicant must commit to having a **public-facing site in Washington Heights/Inwood**. This may include renting space from another organization or entity, being co-located on premises with another organization or a similar arrangement.
3. How many awards will this RFP fund?
  - a. 1 award
4. Can a coalition member be a provider of services but not part official coalition member? For example, a food box provider?
  - a. A food box provider would not be considered a coalition member but would be a vendor subcontractor. In your application you can budget for subcontractors/vendors to provide goods or services that are not considered coalition members. An organization(s) should be considered a coalition member if you are going to be requiring that organization(s) to complete portions of the scope of work, including hiring Community Health Workers as required by the scope of work.
5. Can you provide possible partners to work with on this initiative?
  - a. We cannot provide specific partners for each interested applicant but below is a list of the organizations who work on DOHMH-led Covid-19 Initiatives and the borough in which they work in.

AIRnyc- Fund for the City of New York	Bronx
Destination Tomorrow	Bronx
ReServe Elder Services, Inc.	Bronx
Phipps Neighborhoods	Bronx
Latino Commission on AIDS	Manhattan
Young Mens Young Womens Hebrew Association of Boro Park	Brooklyn
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services	Brooklyn
Boro Park Jewish Community Council Inc.	Brooklyn

Haitian-Americans United for Progress	Brooklyn
Hebrew Educational Society	Brooklyn
Make the Road New York	Brooklyn
Ezra Medical Center	Brooklyn
LSA Family Health Service, Inc.	Manhattan
Council of People's Organizations	Brooklyn
National Black Leadership Commission	Manhattan
JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ROCKAWAY PENINSULA Inc.	Queens
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan NY	Queens
India Home	Queens
Project New Yorker	Queens
Public Health Solutions	Queens
The Central Family Life Center	Staten Island
Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans, Inc. (CIANA)	Queens
Community Health Action of Staten Island	Staten Island
Community Mediation Services, Inc.	Queens
Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.	Brooklyn
Health People, Inc.	Bronx
Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement	Queens
Mexican Coalition for the Empowerment of Youth and Families	Bronx
Mixteca Organization, Inc.	Brooklyn
Mosholu-Montefiore Community Center, Inc.	Brooklyn
CommonPoint Queens	Queens
SCAN-Harbor	Manhattan
SCO Family of Services	Long Island
Sure We Can, Inc.	Brooklyn
The Child Center of NY, Inc.	Queens

The Fortune Society	Queens
The Korean-American Family Service Center, Inc.	Queens
The Osborne Association, Inc.	Bronx
The Hetrick-Martin Institute	Manhattan
African Services Committee	Manhattan
African Communities Together	Manhattan
Maspeth Townhall	Queens
Institute for Family Health	Manhattan
ACT Care Foundation Inc.	Staten Island
AD-Deen Inc. on behalf of Epicenter-NYC	Queens
African International Collaborative Center	Bronx
African Life Center	Bronx
AIDS Service Center of Lower Manhattan, Inc. d/b/a Alliance for Positive Change	Manhattan
Arab-American Family Support Center, Inc.	Brooklyn
Bangladeshi American Community Development and Youth Services	Brooklyn
Bronx Christian Fellowship Baptist Church	Bronx
BronxWorks	Bronx
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service d/b/a Brooklyn Community Services	Brooklyn
CAMBA, Inc.	Brooklyn
Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.	Brooklyn
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn d/b/a Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens	Brooklyn
Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation, Inc.	Brooklyn
Diaspora Community Services	Brooklyn
Every Day Is A Miracle,INC	Bronx
Fund for the City of New York, Inc. on behalf of SMART	Manhattan
Grand Concourse Seventh-day Adventist Church	Bronx

Holy Tabernacle #1 C.O.G.I.C.	Brooklyn
JBT Foundation, Inc.	Brooklyn
Life Church	Brooklyn
MHANY Management, Inc.	Brooklyn
Morris Heights Health Center, Inc	Bronx
Neighborhood Housing Services of Brooklyn, CDC, Inc. (NHS Brooklyn)	Brooklyn
Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation Inc. (NIDC)	Bronx
Relume Foundation Inc.	Queens
Rockaway Waterfront Alliance d/b/a RISE Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity	Queens
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women & Families	Bronx
Transnational Villages Network/ Red de Pueblos Trasnacionales	Manhattan
Under 21 d/b/a Covenant House New York	Manhattan
UNITED SIKHS	Queens
Vocational Instruction Project Community Services, Inc.	Bronx
Word Of Life International, Inc	Bronx
Brooklyn Community Services/BCS - VEPE 4	Brooklyn
Phoenix House	Queens
CABS Health Network	Brooklyn
Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement (HCCI)	Manhattan
CHASI/VEPE 4	Staten Island

6. Currently our programs extend to zip code 10031 but they do not extend to the remaining Washington Heights/Inwood (10032, 10033, 10034, 10040). Are we eligible?
  - a. Your organization does not currently have to serve all zip codes in UHF 301 - Washington Heights/Inwood but your organization must commit to serving all zip codes in the entire UHF in your application. The zip codes that comprise UHF 301 can be found in the RFP.
7. Currently our organization does not have a physical building/presence in Washington Heights/Inwood. Are we eligible?

- a. You are eligible to apply if your application demonstrates a plan for a physical presence in Washington Heights/Inwood. This may include renting space from another organization or entity or co-locating in a space with another organization.
- 8. Is there a possibility of shifting neighborhood areas of focus after the application is submitted?
  - a. No, there is no possibility of shifting the neighborhood. The Covid-19 Disparities Initiative has contracted partners in strategic United Hospital Fund neighborhoods across 40% of New York City. The UHF that is underserved by the CDG program right now is Washington Heights and we are looking to fund an organization who is committed to working in this neighborhood. If your organization cannot commit to taking ownership over reducing and eliminating Covid-19 related health disparities for residents of Washington Heights/Inwood, the RFP is NOT a fit.